

# **Appendix B: Acronyms and Abbreviations**



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<b>ARPA</b>	Archaeological Resources Protection Act	<b>MVAC</b>	Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center
<b>BCP</b>	Bird Conservation Plan	<b>NEPA</b>	National Environmental Policy Act
<b>BNSFRR</b>	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad	<b>NHPA</b>	National Historical Preservation Act
<b>CCC</b>	Civilian Conservation Corps	<b>NGO</b>	Non-governmental organization
<b>CCP</b>	Comprehensive Conservation Plan	<b>NOI</b>	Notice of Intent
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations	<b>NRCS</b>	Natural Resources Conservation Service
<b>CNRR</b>	Canadian National Railroad	<b>NWFR</b>	National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
<b>CORPS</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<b>NWR</b>	National Wildlife Refuge
<b>Delta FFF</b>	Delta Fish and Fur Farm	<b>NWRS</b>	National Wildlife Refuge System
<b>DNR</b>	Department of Natural Resources	<b>PCB</b>	Polychlorinated biphenyl
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement	<b>PIF</b>	Partners in Flight
<b>EMP</b>	Environmental Management Program	<b>RCP</b>	Resource Conservation Priorities
<b>EPP</b>	Environmental Pool Plan	<b>RONs</b>	Refuge Operating Needs System
<b>EQIP</b>	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	<b>ROW</b>	Right of Way
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>ROS</b>	Refuge Operations Specialist
<b>FMP</b>	Fire Management Plan	<b>RM</b>	Refuge Manual
<b>FSA</b>	Farm Services Agency	<b>UMESC</b>	Upper Mississippi Environmental Sciences Center
<b>FONSI</b>	Finding Of No Significant Impact	<b>UMR</b>	Upper Mississippi River (mainstem river from the confluence with Ohio River at Cairo, IL, to St. Paul, MN)
<b>FTE</b>	Full-time Equivalent	<b>UMR/TGP</b>	Upper Mississippi River/Tallgrass Prairie
<b>FW</b>	Fish and Wildlife Service Manual	<b>UMRNWFR</b>	Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge
<b>GIS</b>	Geographic Information System	<b>UMRS</b>	Upper Mississippi River System (UMR and navigable tributaries, including the Illinois River, but excluding the Missouri River)
<b>GRST</b>	Great River State Trail	<b>UMVGL</b>	Upper Mississippi Valley/Great Lakes
<b>HREP</b>	Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project	<b>USACE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>LE</b>	Law Enforcement	<b>USDA</b>	United States Department of Agriculture
<b>LTRMP</b>	Long Term Resource Monitoring Program	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
<b>MMS</b>	Maintenance Management System		

<b>USGS</b>	United States Geological Survey
<b>WCS</b>	Water control structure
<b>WDNR</b>	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
<b>WPA</b>	Waterfowl Production Area